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## Press Release

ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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### ALASKA STATE MUSEUM RECRUITING GALLERY TOUR GUIDES

The Alaska State Museum is looking for people interested in becoming gallery tour guides, or docents. A series of five training sessions will be offered during the first and second weeks in May, on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and Saturday morning, May 9. The training culminates with Juneau Museum Day festivities on the May 16.

Topics covered in the training sessions include specific information about objects on display, themes in Alaska history, and techniques for explaining cultural materials to museum visitors and facilitating positive museum experiences.

Workshop sizes are limited, so please contact the museum by the first of May if you would like to take part in the program. Additional training is available this year for those interested in working specifically with children. For more information, contact Mary Irvine at the museum at 465-2901 or [mary.irvine@alaska.gov](mailto:mary.irvine@alaska.gov). Applications are available at the museum at 395 Whittier street or on the web [www.museums.state.ak.us](http://www.museums.state.ak.us).

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